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Sang Young Kim et al.

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For: METHOD FOR FILLING
CONTACT HOLES WITH METAL BY
TWO-STEP DEPOSITION

Examiner: Evan T. Pert

Art Unit: 2829

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Please substitute the following claims 1, 5, 6, 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 23, 27, 30, 31, 32, 34, 36, 39, 41, 64, 65 and 66 for the pending claims of the same numbers. A clean copy of all pending claims are set forth below for the convenience of the Examiner. A marked up copy of the claims showing the most recent amendments is found at the end



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